

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Mahlwinkel Airfield

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 15 October 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 25 November 1952

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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On 15 October 1952, [REDACTED] the so-called "burnt earth" which was hauled to Mahlwinkel airfield from the Tangerhuetten iron works was not solid enough to serve as the surface of an airfield. Therefore, the Soviet construction headquarters in Berlin took into consideration the construction of a concrete runway. The Brandenburg Bauunion was informed about this project. No decision was reached prior to 15 October.<sup>1</sup>

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported on the difficulties which were experienced on the surface of the landing field.

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